

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1948

Dear Mr. Eberstadt:

It will be a pleasure and a privilege to accept your kind invitation extended in your letter of May 31 to meet the members of the Committee on the National Security Organization at 2:00 in the afternoon of June 8.

I will be prepared to present at that time a brief outline of the organization and functions of the National Security Council. I shall also be glad to discuss the Central Intelligence Agency from my particular vantage point. I should like to suggest however that, since CIA is a separate agency, operating only under general direction of the National Security Council, you may wish to call upon Admiral Hillenkoetter to present a more complete picture of the organization and functions of his agency.

As requested by you, I am designating Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary, as National Security Council liaison with your Committee. Admiral Hillenkoetter has advised me that he is designating [redacted] as Central Intelligence Agency liaison with your Committee.

Sincerely yours,

SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

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